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Application No. : 09/902,084

Applicant : Buss et al.

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Examiner: Kovacs, Arpad F.

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Title : CUTTING IMPLEMENT HAVING
ANTI-BLOWOUT LIP AND EXTENSION

Moline, IL 61265

15 January 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

Third Amendment

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated 15 July 2003, Paper No. 14, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this Paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this Paper.